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Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §609 and 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97-1.99, applicant submits herewith an information disclosure citation which lists references cited in a search report issued in connection with the Finnish priority application. A copy of each of the references is enclosed. A copy of the search report is also enclosed.

An English translation of FI 990362 is provided herewith. An English translation of FI 58211 is not available at this time however an English title is provided. It is submitted that the relevance of FI 58211 can be readily understood by referring to the figures of the patent and the search report.

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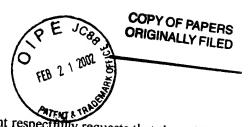
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